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Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 11 November 2002

Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

10 a.m. . . . . 16th (closed) meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m. . . . . 242nd (closed) meeting[2] . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting.

[2] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

Announcement

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 46th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Agency (A/57/278)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.14)

(c) Amendment (A/57/L.17)

3 p.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) . . . . . [39]
2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: draft resolution (A/57/L.13/Rev.1) . . . . . [21 (d) and 37]
3. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/57/L.15/Rev.1) . . . [34]
4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/384, A/57/584)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/336)
5. South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation: draft resolution (A/57/L.7) . . . [167]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/57/207, A/57/314, A/57/315, A/57/316, A/57/317, A/57/318, A/57/421) . . . . . [77]

General debate

Second Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28 (item 92)

4.30–6 p.m. 30th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development (A/57/15 (Parts I and II) and A/57/376) . . . . . [84 (a)]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 43rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/458-S/2002/1125, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433, A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Continuation of general discussion

3–4.30 p.m. 44th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446, A/57/458-S/2002/1125, A/57/484 and A/C.3/57/7)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433, A/57/437 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the right to food and continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30), Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3), Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3), Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1), Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816), Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310), Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras. 130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469) and Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1))

2.30–4 p.m. 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system (A/57/30, and A/C.5/57/16) . . . . . [120]

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) . . . . . [121]

   Conclusion of general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

   Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.9)

   Conversion of some temporary assistant posts in section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/57/453 and A/57/7/Add.14)

   Cases in which incumbents of posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for in the budget (A/57/466 and A/57/7/Add.14)

   Presentation of estimates of staff assessment (A/57/464 and A/57/7/Add.14)

   Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14)

   Post structure of the United Nations Secretariat (A/57/483 and A/57/7/Add.14)

   Interim report on results-based budgeting (A/57/478 and A/57/7/Add.14)

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/57/474)

   Introduction and general discussion

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Panel discussion

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration [The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposals A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (item 84 (b)) (Commodities)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 November 2002

Meeting on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting on the Democratic Project in Central America (organized by the delegation of Guatemala)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 of the Whole *(on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (organized by the delegation of Denmark on behalf of the European Union)

11–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Briefing on the draft resolution on basic tenets of humanitarian action in emergency situations (organized by the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the question of human rights in Afghanistan ((organized by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement *(Open-ended informal consultations on the right to development)*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

12.30–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (Culture and development) (agenda item 86 (c)) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.17 (agenda item 87 (d)) (organized by the delegation of Nigeria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Seminar on "Group Behaviour and Development—Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?"

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Seminar on "Group Behaviour and Developement—Is the Market Destroying Cooperation?", co-sponsored by the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations University (UNU) [Presentations will be made by Ms. Frances Stewart, Director of the International Development Centre, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University; and Ms. Sabina Alkire, researcher with the Commission on Human Security. Dr. Paul Streeten, Professor Emeritus of Boston University, will provide commentary. All interested are invited to register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Cutter (tel. 1 (212) 906-6852); e-mail ana.cutter@undp.org.]

World Bank seminar

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on industrial development; the report of the Economic and Social Council; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 on economies in transition)*

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on information and communication technologies for development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 11 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 12 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	48th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [26]	
	(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/264)	
	(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.5)	

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

Second Committee

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
2.30–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 3rd meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider proposed actions 1-20 and 25-35. Two Conference Room Papers (A/57/CRP.2, A/57/CRP. 3 (in English only)) were circulated to delegations on Friday, 8 November 2002. Copies of Conference Room Papers 1 to 3 are also available in room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

The 1st meeting of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 13 November 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The note by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the revitalization of the General Assembly dated 23 July 2002 (A/56/1005), will serve as the background document for the open-ended informal consultations.

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second Committee

Presentation

There will be a presentation on the recently published *Civic Entrepreneurship, A Civil Society Perspective on Sustainable Development,* organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Mr. Tariq Banuri, Stockholm Environmental Institute, and Mr. Adil Najam, Boston University, authors of the publication, will highlight and discuss ways and means to further strengthen the United Nations relationship with civil society in the light of the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Integrated Fo!low-up of Conferences - Millennium Summit, Doha, Monterrey, Johannesburg - and the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Aziz Ali Mohammed, Advisor to the Chairman of the G-24; Mr. Crispian Olver, Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, South Africa; Mr. Kipkorir Aly Rana, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization and Professor John Ruggie, Director, Center for Business and Government, Harvard University.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Monday, 11 November, at 3 p.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Economic and Social Council

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Report 2003* will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on the follow-up to financing for development)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the follow-up to financing for development)* on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)*

There will be a meeting of the Islamic Group *(Third Committee) (at the expert level) (Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions)* on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Presentation of the Industrial Development Report 2002/2003

The presentation of the *Industrial Development Report 2002/2003*, organized by the UNIDO Office at New York, will take place on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. Frederic Richard, Director, Economy and Research Branch, UNIDO Headquarters (Vienna), will make the presentation. For further information, please contact Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl (tel. 1 (212) 963-6890); or Mr. Grzegorz Donocik (tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

WIPO special event

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will hold an event entitled "Bridging the Digital Divide - WIPONET - A Case Study" on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, beginning at 9.30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, at WIPO Coordination Office (2 United Nations Plaza, room 2525). A lecture and demonstration on the WIPONET system will be given at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. by Mr. Allan Roach, Chief Information Officer of WIPO, and M. Colin Buffam, WIPONET Project Manager. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities"

There will be a seminar on "Climate Change and Agricultural Vulnerability: Risks and Opportunities", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Dr. Mahendra Shah, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (Laxenburg, Austria), will make a presentation. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ralph Chipman (tel. 1 (212) 963-5504); e-mail chipman@un.org.

Mine Action Support Group

The Mine Action Support Group (MASG) will hold a reinforced meeting on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Africa Advocacy Forum II

As a follow-up of the Second Microcredit Summit, the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed countries (OSCAL), in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, the Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will hold the Africa Advocacy Forum II on Thursday, 14 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (room DC1-1256; tel. 1 (212) 963-4780); or Mieko Ikegame (Room DC1-1254; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937)

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 7 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

39th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [104]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in which the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, the Sudan, Norway, Japan, Burkina Faso, Canada, South Africa, Mali, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Algeria, Nepal and Morocco took part.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union as well as the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country of the European Economic area, Iceland), China and Mexico, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, an intergovernmental organization.

40th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications pertaining to the draft resolution.

Albania, Armenia, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Japan, Liberia, Malta and Nicaragua joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia and Belgium.

The Committee voted on operative paragraph 10 of chapter I of the draft resolution, which was retained by a recorded vote of 154 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32 as a whole.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.31

The Secretary read out a statement on programme budget implications pertaining to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution.

Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Canada made a statement (also on behalf of New Zealand).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 108 to 19, with 32 abstentions.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement with regard to her vote on the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Armenia and the United States.

The representative of Denmark made a statement on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Botswana, Liberia, Mauritania, Somalia, Thailand, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following statements by the representatives of Benin, India, Singapore and Viet Nam, the Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Pakistan and Armenia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Albania, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Guyana, India, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Swaziland, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway) and Israel (who also requested a vote on the draft resolution).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 156 to 3, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada and Australia.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement from the Controller in connection with the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan requesting that action on the draft resolution be deferred.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United States, Norway and Costa Rica.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee rejected the motion to defer action by a recorded vote of 12 to 85, with 43 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

Action on amendment contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39

A statement was made by the representative of Costa Rica in which he requested a recorded vote on the amendment.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee then rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 11 to 98, with 37 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Canada and South Africa.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Australia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

The representative of Costa Rica announced that Comoros had withdrawn as a sponsor and that Angola, Dominica, Estonia, Mozambique, Peru, Samoa and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States of America in which he requested a recorded vote on the draft resolution and made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 104 to 8, with 37 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Cuba, Thailand, Australia, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore, Nepal, India and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.36

The Secretary read out a statement from the Controller in connection with the draft resolution.

The Secretary then orally corrected the text of the draft resolution.

The representative of Iceland announced that Cape Verde, Ecuador, Georgia, Malawi and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Mauritius joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.38

The Secretary read out a statement from the Controller in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Canada further orally revised the text and announced that Andorra, Ecuador, Guatemala, Japan and Jordan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Albania, Bolivia, Malta, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Suriname and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised, without a vote.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of China and Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement regarding the Committee's organization of work.

Friday, 8 November 2002

Security Council

4644th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1198, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1198) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1198) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1441(2002).

Following the vote, the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Mexico, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Singapore, Colombia, Cameroon, Guinea, Mauritius, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

44th plenary meeting

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/57/L.12) . . . . . [24]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 24.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.12.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolution A/57/L.12 would be taken at a later date.

Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) . . . . . [32]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 32.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Senegal and Armeniam as well as by bH.E. Mrs. Krishna Bose, Member of Parliament of India.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 32.

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227 and A/57/227/Corr.1) . . . . . [42]

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Poland, Cuba, Egypt, China, Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations) and Mexico; H.E. Mr. Digvijay Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; as well as bya the representatives of Belarus and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

45th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/227 and A/57/227/Corr.1). . . . . . [42]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 42.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Guatemala (on behalf of the Central American Integration System and the Dominican Republic), Senegal (on behalf of the Group of African States), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Guyana, Uganda, Myanmar, the United States, Japan, Thailand, Madagascar, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Jamaica, Brazil and South Africa.

The President informed the General Assembly that the debate on this item would continue on Wednesday, 13 November 2002, in the afternoon.

Main Committees

Second Committee

29th meeting

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

The Committee began its general consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Coordinator, Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Pakistan, China, Cuba, Croatia, Costa Rica (on behalf of Rio Group), Malaysia, Switzerland, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Indonesia, Thailand, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine and Sri Lanka.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of agenda item 93

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that due to lack of inscription on the list of speakers for the meetings of the afternoon and morning of 8 and 11 November, the meetings were cancelled

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 93 is on Tuesday, 12 November 2002, at 1 p.m.

Third Committee

41st meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, the Sudan, the United States, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Latvia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Venezuela, the Cameroon, Indonesia and Liechtenstein.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

42nd meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda items 109 (b), (c) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Yugoslavia, New Zealand, Kazakhstan, Lebanon and Australia.

The observer for the European Commission made a statement.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China and Ethiopia.

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

United Nations common system (A/57/30 and A/C.5/57/16) . . . . . [120]

The Committee began its general discussion on this item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway) and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, statements were then made by the President of the Co-ordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations (CCISUA) and the General Secretary of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA).

United Nations pension system (A/57/9, A/C.5/57/11 and A/57/490) . . . . . [121]

The Committee began its general discussion on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand and the United States.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451)

The Committee began its general discussion on this report and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), the United States, South Africa, Iraq, Japan, Morocco and Botswana.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this report.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 15 November 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that following a further meeting of the Bureau, to take into account the request made for the observance of Ramadan, beginning on Monday, 11 November, meetings would be held as follows: morning meetings, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and afternoon meetings, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Zambia, the United States, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), India, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Kazakhstan (6 November 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Accession: Central African Republic (8 November 2002)[1]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Security announcement

The Security and Safety Service wishes to inform the Permanent and Observer Missions of three changes in security arrangements affecting their access to the United Nations premises: (1) Access through the pedestrian gate located at First Avenue and 42nd Street has been extended by one hour, until 8 p.m.; (2) In the Circle, the stairway located between the Japanese Garden and the United Nations flagpole and the north ramp that descends into the garage near the 45th Street checkpoint have been closed for safety reasons. The garage can be reached from street level until 8 p.m. via the Library Tunnel. The first basement doorway to the garage inside the Library Tunnel will remain open until 10 p.m. and the doorway to the garage near Cafe Austria will remain open 24 hours; and (3) A standing only area has been established for the vehicle of the Permanent Representative at the section of the roadway northwest of the Delegates' Entrance, where vehicles may pause awaiting imminent departure. Official correspondence will be sent by the Secretariat to amplify these arrangements.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

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San Marino
H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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